



City of Concord

Weekly City Manager Newsletter

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MAIN STREET PROJECT

On Monday and Tuesday of next week (10/24-10/25), Theatre Street will be closed at the South Main Street end to accommodate work by Fairpoint Communications. Also next week, Utilil and private electrical contractors will energize the new underground system that powers the buildings on South Main Street; Fairpoint will finish installing and splicing underground cable; and Comcast will begin to install underground fiberoptic lines. In addition to this utility work, crews from Severino Construction and Stoneage Stoneworks will be addressing sidewalk punch list items on North and South Main Streets.

Watch this week's edition of Concord TV's "[Main Street Minute](#)" and hear what citizens have to say about our new and improved Main Street!

FALL LEAF COLLECTION

The City of Concord's annual Fall Leaf Collection Program will begin on Monday, October 31st, and continue through December 9th, as weather permits. Concord and Penacook residents participating in the program must rake their leaves to the curb and leave them un-bagged. Once collection starts, an online map will be available to display where crews have collected and the general area where crews are currently collecting. Due to unpredictable leaf volumes and weather conditions, it cannot be predicted exactly when crews will be by for collection. Residents are advised to have their leaves at the curb by the start of the program so as to not miss collection.

There will be three crews vacuuming leaves throughout the City: one crew will start at the Bow town line on South Street and work north; a second crew will start at Blossom Hill Cemetery and work north into Penacook; and a third crew will start on Mountain Road and work south on the east side of the Merrimack River.

Only leaves will be collected.

Branches and brush can be brought to Earth Materials Recycling Center at 10 Intervale Road for a nominal fee. Residents can also bring their leaves to Earth Materials Recycling Center for free (with proof of residency) if the amount is smaller than a non-commercial pick-up truck.



Visit www.concordnh.gov/leafcollection for more information, an instructional video, and to view the Fall Leaf Collection Map when it becomes available.

CEMETERY NEWS

On October 11th, the Boutin-Rumford-Webster Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution sponsored another work day at Old Fort Cemetery in East Concord. With assistance from the City's cemetery staff, six monuments were cleaned and reset. This brings the total number of monuments preserved to 16.

In other news, the new two-person Preservation Team at Old North Cemetery recently ended its work for the season. Over the summer, they straightened nearly 160 leaning or fallen slate monuments and 30 marble monuments. Some required resetting in their bases and some were reset directly in the ground, using a learned technique for a long-lasting effect. At the close of season one, approximately 190 monuments have been preserved at Old North Cemetery, which is the City's oldest cemetery, dating back to 1730.



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